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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Director of Security

**THROUGH:** Deputy Director/Intelligence

**SUBJECT:** Request for clearance to transmit  
unclassified information to [REDACTED] 25X1A  
[REDACTED] 25X1A

1. At the suggestion of Mr. Amory, [REDACTED] 25X1A  
Chief of the Economic Area, ORR, addressed the editors of the  
25X1A [REDACTED] on economic conditions within the Soviet  
Bloc. After this address, at which he was permitted by your  
Office to be identified as a CIA official, he was asked [REDACTED] 25X1A  
25X1A [REDACTED] a publication  
25X1A of [REDACTED] whether or not he might provide Soviet Bloc auto-  
motive inventory figures. A copy of the letter from [REDACTED] 25X1A  
is attached as Tab A.

2. The information for which clearance is desired is given  
in Tab B and a statement outlining the methodology employed is  
presented in Tab C.

25X1A

3. It is requested that [REDACTED] be permitted to forward a  
25X1A letter in reply [REDACTED] (Tab D) with which the tabulation  
in Tab B would be enclosed.

25X1A 4. [REDACTED] employs a technical research  
staff that could be useful to the Central Intelligence Agency as a  
source of information on various subjects. It is believed that the  
Agency would benefit from this concrete gesture of good will toward  
25X1A [REDACTED]

25X1A 5. [REDACTED] is aware of the need for not divulging the  
source of this information and is so cautioned in the draft letter of  
reply.

[REDACTED] 25X1A

**OTTO E. GUTHE**  
Assistant Director  
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**Attachments--4**

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